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## QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATISTICS

Quarter ended 31st March, 1946

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## 1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Migration—Civil Only. Increase + ; Decrease —		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	(b)	Oversea.	Inter- state.	Total.
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	— 363	— 987	— 1,350
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	— 1,439
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	3,447	+ 242	— 820	— 578
1938	297,549	297,560	595,109	3,871	+ 346	— 309	+ 37
1940	298,072	301,326	599,398	4,309	+ 460	— 4,281	— 3,821
1941	302,368	305,479	607,847	4,677	+ 69	+ 4,075	+ 4,144
1942	304,253	308,816	613,069	4,566	+ 282	+ 962	+ 1,244
1943	306,605	311,992	618,597	6,663	+ 6	— 448	— 442
1944	309,653	315,645	625,298	7,327	— 18	—	— 18
March Quarter, 1945	310,713	316,777	627,490	2,353	— 19	—	— 19
June Quarter, 1945	311,348	317,592	628,940	2,128	+ 22	—	+ 22

Metropolitan population, 31st Dec., 1944, approximately 366,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted, irrespective of present location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war, etc. (b) See note below.

## 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1941.....	10,965	6,288	6,855	356
1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	448
1943.....	13,145	6,482	6,263	482
1944.....	13,311	5,984	6,019	387
1945.....	14,033	6,049	5,321	393
Jan., 1945.....	1,126	396	544	32
1946.....	981	366	499	22
Feb., 1945.....	1,159	423	428	32
1946.....	1,119	477	520	30
Mar., 1945.....	1,381	494	480	25
1946.....	1,198	467	647	22
Mar., Quarter, 1945.....	3,666	1,313	1,452	89
1946.....	3,298	1,310	1,666	74

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1940, 42; 1941, 372; 1942, 588; 1943, 693; 1944; 608; Jan.—June, 1945, 842. Total 3,145.



## 3.—EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)				Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services (e)	
	State.	(b) Total.									
MALES (Thousands).											
1939—July ...	18.9	—	—	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—	
1941—July ...	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	20.0	8.9	11.8	9.4	
1942—July ...	23.6	42.4	73.7	116.1	51.9	10.3	21.5	7.0	10.2	8.4	
1943—July ...	21.8	40.7	69.8	110.5	50.3	7.8	21.2	6.3	9.5	8.4	
1944—July ...	20.9	38.4	72.4	110.8	48.2	8.5	21.8	6.5	9.6	9.2	
1945—July ...	20.2	37.8	72.8	110.6	47.4	8.3	21.8	7.0	9.8	9.6	
June ..	20.2	37.5	72.8	110.3	47.3	8.2	21.8	7.0	9.7	9.6	
July ..	20.2	37.8	72.8	110.6	47.4	8.3	21.8	7.0	9.8	9.6	
Aug. .	19.9	37.3	73.1	110.4	46.7	8.5	22.0	7.0	9.7	9.8	
Sept. .	20.0	36.9	72.4	109.3	45.3	8.7	21.9	7.1	10.0	9.9	
Oct. .	20.0	36.5	73.7	110.1	44.9	8.7	22.2	7.4	10.3	10.0	
Nov. .	20.1	36.2	75.4	111.6	45.4	8.8	22.2	7.7	10.8	10.1	
Dec. .	20.2	36.3	72.2	108.5	42.0	8.7	22.0	8.0	10.8	10.3	
1946—Jan. .	20.6	36.6	78.6	115.2	46.4	9.3	22.6	8.2	11.3	10.5	
Feb. .	20.7	36.9	81.8	118.6	48.3	9.6	23.1	8.3	11.6	10.8	
FEMALES (Thousands).											
1939—July ...	4.2	—	—	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—	
1941—July ...	4.3	7.8	35.3	43.1	12.6	0.1	2.1	9.3	4.4	11.8	
1942—July ...	5.0	13.0	37.8	50.8	19.2	0.1	2.7	9.5	5.1	12.0	
1943—July ...	5.9	15.0	37.2	52.2	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.2	12.5	
1944—July ...	5.6	12.0	39.4	51.4	17.3	0.1	3.1	9.1	5.2	13.9	
1945—July ...	5.2	11.0	40.0	51.0	15.7	0.1	3.2	9.8	5.4	14.4	
June .	5.2	11.1	40.0	51.1	15.8	0.1	3.2	9.8	5.4	14.4	
July ..	5.2	11.0	40.0	51.0	15.7	0.1	3.2	9.8	5.4	14.4	
Aug. .	5.1	10.6	39.9	50.5	15.2	0.1	3.2	9.7	5.5	14.5	
Sept. .	5.1	10.0	39.7	49.6	14.2	0.1	3.1	9.9	5.5	14.5	
Oct. .	5.0	9.3	39.7	49.0	13.7	0.1	3.1	9.9	5.5	14.7	
Nov. .	5.0	8.9	39.8	48.7	13.2	0.1	3.1	10.2	5.4	14.7	
Dec. .	5.0	8.7	39.0	47.7	12.4	0.1	3.2	10.2	5.4	14.6	
1946—Jan. .	4.8	8.3	38.9	47.2	12.6	0.1	3.1	9.8	5.3	14.4	
Feb. .	4.9	8.3	39.2	47.6	12.9	0.1	3.0	9.8	5.2	14.7	
PERSONS (Thousands).											
1939—July ...	23.1	—	—	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—	
1941—July ...	27.0	44.5	117.0	161.5	57.3	14.9	22.1	18.2	16.2	21.2	
1942—July ...	28.6	55.4	111.5	166.9	71.1	10.4	24.2	16.5	16.3	20.4	
1943—July ...	27.7	55.7	107.0	162.7	70.6	7.9	24.3	15.1	14.7	20.9	
1944—July ...	26.5	50.4	111.8	162.2	65.5	8.6	24.9	15.6	14.8	23.1	
1945—July ...	25.4	48.8	112.8	161.6	63.1	8.4	25.0	16.8	15.2	24.0	
June .	25.4	48.6	112.8	161.4	63.1	8.3	25.0	16.8	15.2	24.0	
July ..	25.4	48.8	112.8	161.6	63.1	8.4	25.0	16.8	15.2	24.0	
Aug. .	25.0	47.9	113.0	160.9	61.9	8.6	25.2	16.7	15.2	24.3	
Sept. .	25.1	46.9	112.1	158.9	59.5	8.8	25.0	17.0	15.5	24.4	
Oct. .	25.0	45.8	113.4	159.1	58.6	8.8	25.3	17.3	15.8	24.7	
Nov. .	25.1	45.1	115.2	160.3	58.6	8.9	25.3	17.9	16.2	24.8	
Dec. .	25.2	45.0	111.2	156.2	54.4	8.8	25.2	18.2	16.2	24.9	
1946—Jan. .	25.4	44.9	117.5	162.4	59.0	9.4	25.7	18.0	16.6	24.9	
Feb. .	25.6	45.2	121.0	166.2	61.2	9.7	26.1	18.1	16.8	25.5	

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures to June, 1944, are final. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1942, monthly figures are subject to slight revision. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic) Rural workers (permanent), see No. 28

## 4.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1945.							State 40 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	West- ern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1946.	107 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January .....	2.40	2.57	2.83	3.10	1.30	1.25	2.00	.60	1.57	.78
February .....	5.01	4.58	4.72	3.77	3.59	3.75	4.09	.73	3.01	.76
March .....	1.61	1.12	.67	4.84	.54	3.32	1.40	.70	1.77	.99
April .....	.89	.66	.53	.66	.84	.47	.71	.98	1.39	1.75
	April to November.								Jan. to Dec.	
1945.....	14.12	11.62	8.97	17.43	8.39	9.40	10.96	—	17.85	21.11
1944.....	12.40	8.11	4.43	15.75	8.48	6.05	9.09	—	17.13	—
Mean, 40 years.	15.74	11.89	8.43	19.21	10.83	10.08	12.34	12.34	—	—

## 5.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxa- tion.	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Rail- ways (b)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1931-32 .....	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,061	853	11,545
1932-33 .....	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,023	632	11,170
1933-34 .....	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35 .....	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36 .....	1,789	1,415	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37 .....	1,978	1,563	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38 .....	2,358	1,564	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39 .....	2,424	1,692	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40 .....	2,679	1,884	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41 .....	2,782	1,560	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42 .....	3,119	1,623	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,644	34	13,712
1942-43 .....	2,675	1,329	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,507	—	14,960
1943-44 .....	2,658	1,431	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,063	—	15,530
1944-45 .....	2,651	1,669	5,521	16,113	5,305	4,949	—	16,113
Jan., 1945.....	221	113	447	1,400	743	408	—	1,615
1946.....	226	137	329	1,312	433	349	—	1,265
Feb., 1945.....	276	126	471	1,351	294	374	—	1,074
1946.....	272	141	358	1,245	431	368	—	1,248
Mar., 1945.....	323	201	410	1,363	363	411	—	1,337
1946.....	318	212	424	1,389	484	392	—	1,499
Mar. quarter, 1945.....	820	440	1,328	4,114	1,400	1,193	—	4,026
1946.....	816	490	1,111	3,946	1,348	1,109	—	4,012
July-Mar., 1944-45 ....	1,358	1,234	4,120	11,126	4,035	3,688	—	11,727
1945-46 ....	1,327	1,327	3,575	10,616	3,979	3,577	—	11,901

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(b) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly

## 6.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.		Deposits, Trust Funds, Etc.	Cash in Hand, Etc.	Expenditure on Loan Works, Etc.
	Total.	Per Head.			
	£	£   s.   d.	£	£	£
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	175 15 2	3,328,424	536,787	104,390,869
1934.....	105,419,280	180 14 10	3,456,633	1,546,429	107,329,484
1936.....	105,698,481	179 19 6	3,724,565	1,161,218	108,261,828
1937.....	106,594,164	181 1 6	2,999,926	1,307,182	108,286,908
1938.....	107,450,640	181 8 4	2,573,435	1,102,980	108,921,095
1939.....	108,887,092	182 15 4	2,300,420	1,474,959	109,712,553
1940.....	109,344,040	182 9 11	2,462,759	1,710,057	110,096,742
1941.....	109,779,724	182 11 11	3,358,054	1,730,774	111,407,004
1942.....	109,190,224	179 0 9	4,465,678	2,225,285	111,430,617
1943.....	108,429,169	176 3 5	3,956,770	1,801,024	110,584,915
1944.....	108,305,239	174 2 6	3,725,799	1,924,770	110,106,268
1945.....	108,870,912	173 2 1	3,806,205	2,344,899	110,332,218
31st Mar., 1945.....	108,920,112	173 11 0	4,506,053	2,749,707	110,676,456
1946.....	110,705,010	173 8 0	4,942,778	2,108,099	113,539,689

In 1934-35, £804,988, portion of Soldier Settlement Debt, was taken over by Commonwealth.

## 7.—TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932 .....	16,939,770	77.63	4,881,337	22.37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82.09
1934 .....	17,785,796	76.10	5,586,432	23.90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79.69
1936 .....	17,012,925	72.60	6,421,975	27.40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82.10
1937 .....	18,079,031	71.51	7,204,074	28.49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72.95
1938 .....	18,559,625	73.47	6,701,860	26.53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76.43
1939 .....	18,845,522	74.18	6,558,821	25.82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77.97
1940 .....	19,286,074	71.71	7,606,718	28.29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66.60
1941 .....	18,947,340	68.92	8,546,437	31.08	27,493,777	16,889,318	61.43
1942 .....	18,499,019	61.46	11,600,937	38.54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51.04
1943 .....	18,821,759	55.45	15,119,387	44.55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41.27
1944 .....	19,588,171	51.80	18,226,824	48.20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35.32
1945 .....	20,583,861	50.11	20,490,968	49.89	41,074,829	13,452,718	32.75
Mar. Quarter							
1945 .....	20,914,738	50.19	20,754,022	49.81	41,668,760	12,892,888	30.94
1946 .....	20,363,738	46.79	23,158,083	53.21	43,521,821	13,038,824	29.96

NOTE. — State and Commonwealth Banks, Mar. Quarter, 1946.

Advances £1,567,006. Deposits—Bearing Interest £777,740, Not Bearing Interest £2,176,008—Total £2,953,748.



## 8.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32 .....	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34 .....	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36 .....	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 10	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37 .....	645,313	26,505,941	45 0 6	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38 .....	657,814	27,243,654	45 19 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39 .....	669,685	27,397,028	45 19 9	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40 .....	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41 .....	692,120	27,509,706	45 15 2	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42 .....	721,800	30,615,989	50 4 0	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43 .....	760,935	38,562,814	62 13 1	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44 .....	801,026	48,591,868	78 2 5	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45 .....	831,937	56,995,415	90 12 5	267,840,690	5,126,632
Jan. 1945 .....	815,641	53,539,626	85 12 5	21,580,464	4,487,395
1946 .....	648,464 <i>a</i>	63,163,284	99 16 11	23,753,854	5,153,074
Feb. 1945 .....	819,759	54,132,820	86 5 5	20,310,197	5,096,813
1946 .....	653,352 <i>a</i>	63,973,265	101 2 6	25,550,326	6,375,501
Mar. 1945 .....	824,311	54,792,576	87 6 5	23,284,492	5,354,057
1946 .....	655,896 <i>a</i>	64,388,825	101 15 8	27,708,231	6,492,046

*a* Excludes inoperative—197,094—in December, 1945.

## 9.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.
No. ...	48,976	48,765	53,485	41,699	39,061	42,100
Value £	5,716,856	5,045,062	5,708,094	4,905,840	5,391,701	6,708,636

## 10.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Jan. 1945 .....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·40	8·43	10·00	9·75
1946 .....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	24·65	8·43	10·00	10·95
Feb. 1945 .....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·40	8·43	10·06	9·85
1946 .....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·40	8·78	10·00	10·95
Mar. 1941 .....	5·50	4·55	33·05	5·85	19·05	17·20	9·13	9·40	8·10
1942 .....	6·00	4·55	41·05	6·00	20·05	19·90	19·12	8·60	7·95
1943 .....	5·75	4·55	40·95	6·50	20·00	25·45	10·94	9·75	9·30
1944 .....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·25	8·40	9·89	10·00
1945 .....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·40	8·43	10·06	9·95
1946 .....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·45	8·78	10·00	11·90

# 11.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE) AND WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	January.		February.		March.	
	1945.	1946.	1945.	1946.	1945.	1946.
Food and groceries .....	993	1,001	993	1,007	992	1,016
Year.					March. Quarter.	
	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1945.	1946.
Food and groceries .....	1,046	1,003	993	1,002	993	1,008
Housing (four and five rooms) .....	893	893	892	892	892	892
Clothing .....	1,290	1,409	1,409	1,413	1,412	1,441
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.) .....	1,184	1,211	1,213	1,213	1,212	1,214
All items .....	1,075	1,102	1,098	1,102	1,098	1,110
Per Week—1st May.						
	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males .....	83 0	88 0	93 0	93 0	93 0	94 0
State Living Wage—Males .....	84 0	87 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0
State Living Wage—Females .....	41 0	43 6	46 2	46 2	46 2	46 2

# 12.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.		Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
		No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931 .....		45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932 .....		110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1934 .....		385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1936 .....		917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1938 .....	(a)	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1940 .....		1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1941 .....		1,456	1,175,301	113	303,450	267,069	1,745,820	634,261
1942 .....		551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
1943 .....	(b)	447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
1944 .....	(c)	472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
1945 .....		1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589
Jan. 1945 .....		35	27,255	9	22,632	19,040	68,927	27,952
1946 .....		143	141,134	4	2,400	111,046	254,580	1,940
Feb. 1945 .....		117	79,835	6	10,420	24,400	114,655	6,324
1946 .....		179	177,790	12	38,024	35,266	251,080	6,732
Mar. 1945 .....		47	37,369	—	—	21,539	58,908	13,266
1946 .....		132	136,699	6	2,314	67,100	206,113	510
Mar. quarter, 1945 .....		199	144,459	15	33,052	64,979	242,490	47,542
1946 .....		454	455,623	22	42,738	213,412	711,773	9,182

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government.

(c) 29.

### 13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1942-43..	5,832,475	4,409,251	6,792,459	30,863,577	3,459,855	510,653
1943-44..	5,955,047	4,975,587	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1944-45 .	5,521,042	4,948,848	6,618,028	24,820,027	3,501,821	444,836
Dec. 1944.....	491,443	401,700	524,639	2,399,286	256,022	48,576
1945.....	375,543	417,342	319,647	1,809,778	128,258	38,604
Jan. 1945.....	446,943	406,886	558,312	2,156,220	290,428	40,384
1946.....	328,546	356,693	423,041	1,664,162	214,649	34,882
Feb. 1945.....	471,405	375,028	508,784	1,877,868	275,534	33,089
1946.....	358,208	369,321	521,586	1,715,923	275,765	31,781
July-Feb.—						
1944-45 ....	3,710,025	3,276,853	4,380,680	16,262,327	2,454,369	295,810
1945-46 ....	3,150,054	3,194,018	4,076,809	15,254,636	1,838,371	279,062

*a* Excluding pensions and capital charges.

### 14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Depart- mental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32 .....	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34 .....	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36 .....	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38 .....	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40 .....	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42 .....	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1942-43 .....	554,406	1,131,822	125,391	41,948	1,853,567	431,661
1943-44 .....	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1944-45 .....	550,111	1,122,677	91,911	51,172	1,815,871	412,848
Dec. 1944.....	49,109	78,943	8,117	6,011	142,180	28,000
1945.....	28,296	44,559	4,429	3,870	81,154	15,000
Jan. 1945.....	49,789	91,091	8,387	3,332	152,599	32,000
1946.....	37,537	67,225	5,455	3,042	113,259	23,000
Feb. 1945.....	42,839	88,543	7,009	2,397	140,789	32,000
1946.....	43,402	83,852	6,304	3,488	137,046	30,573
July-Feb.—						
1944-45 ....	362,539	759,117	61,323	29,723	1,212,702	281,000
1945-46 ....	338,441	646,717	51,198	31,392	1,067,748	227,573



# 15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990	115,530
1946..... (a)	3,379	249,966	27,076	106,879

(a) Tramways Employees' Association strike from 31/10/45 to 13/11/45; also restricted services for some weeks because of coal shortage.

# 16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 17).

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1945.	1946.	1945.	1946.	1945.	1946.
New Vehicles—						
January.....	1	4	30	33	—	17
February.....	2	4	35	41	—	73
March.....	4	4	30	71	9	61
March quarter.....	7	12	95	145	9	151
Second-hand Vehicles—						
January.....	770	1,012	304	811	344	717
February.....	868	1,000	331	921	407	800
March.....	962	1,031	354	974	426	796
March quarter.....	2,600	3,043	989	2,706	1,177	2,313
Renewals—						
March quarter.....	12,605	12,676	5,320	6,015	1,948	2,232
Cancellations—						
March quarter.....	1,867	2,275	639	1,386	641	1,474
Expirations—						
March quarter.....	12,891	12,863	5,500	6,056	2,325	2,478

## 17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1945 ..	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	4,397	72,993	12,502	159,881
Jan., 1945.....	59,373	24,974	7,202	91,549	236	70,754	1,375	157,080
1946.....	61,748	27,358	9,086	98,192	474	73,156	1,133	160,295
Feb., 1945.....	59,518	25,077	7,256	91,851	343	70,865	769	157,123
1946.....	61,870	27,801	9,429	99,100	279	73,006	1,352	161,339
Mar., 1945.....	59,725	25,169	7,307	92,201	366	71,111	930	157,341
1946.....	61,965	28,383	9,637	99,983	311	73,056	1,371	162,233

(a) At end of period stated.

## 18.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32 .....	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33 .....	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34 .....	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35 .....	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36 .....	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37 .....	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38 .....	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39 .....	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., and 1944-45 13-45d.

## 19.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.					Taxable and Exempt Goods.				
	March Quar- ter.	June Quar- ter.	Sept. Quar- ter.	Dec. Quar- ter.	Total.	March Quar- ter.	June Quar- ter.	Sept. Quar- ter.	Dec. Quar- ter.	Total.
1932.....	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	2,794	2,868	2,572	2,925	11,159	6,702	6,890	5,813	7,172	26,577
1934.....	2,446	2,584	2,289	2,695	10,014	6,308	6,551	5,679	7,705	26,243
1936.....	2,964	3,064	2,814	3,067	11,909	7,072	7,709	7,364	7,756	29,901
1938.....	3,155	3,458	2,736	3,336	12,685	9,243	10,250	7,774	9,701	36,968
1940.....	3,536	3,344	2,635	3,114	12,629	10,033	10,210	8,658	9,410	38,311
1941.....	4,321	4,506	4,383	4,314	17,524	10,675	10,661	11,521	11,507	44,364
1942.....	4,360	4,288	3,583	3,774	16,005	11,785	11,954	11,351	11,149	46,239
1943.....	3,697	3,641	3,435	3,972	14,745	12,207	11,279	11,022	11,247	45,755
1944.....	3,581	4,096	4,202	3,514	15,393	11,191	11,494	11,301	10,817	44,803
1945.....	3,507	3,952	3,685	4,115	15,259	10,139	11,877	11,216	12,668	45,900
1946.....	4,237	—	—	—	—	12,806	—	—	—	—

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

## 20.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.		S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered— Real Estates.		Land Trans- ferred.
		Com- panies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Dis- charges.	
Year		No.	£	£	£	£
1931.....		122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1933.....		156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1935.....		150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1937.....		157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
1939.....		149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1941.....		48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
1942.....		3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
1943.....		2	15,000	4,019,000	5,213,746	7,391,100
1944.....		5	134,503	4,010,955	5,576,015	8,146,900
1945.....		51	1,273,600	5,298,560	5,499,250	9,356,600
Jan., 1945.....		1	2,000	360,390	375,350	696,400
1946.....		9	162,000	552,550	426,471	745,900
Feb., 1945.....		1	1,000	537,850	429,000	693,100
1946.....		15	125,000	495,270	428,750	888,700
Mar., 1945.....		1	25,000	396,200	511,600	709,200
1946.....		15	122,800	588,960	475,000	1,180,800
Mar. quarter, 1945.....		3	28,000	1,294,440	1,315,950	2,098,700
1946.....		39	409,800	1,636,780	1,330,221	2,815,400



## 21.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
1941.....	148	284	782,084	603,883	178,201
1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
1943.....	53	93	247,559	205,562	41,997
1944.....	19	49	140,649	127,245	13,404
1945.....	7	24	141,192	63,044	78,148
Jan., 1945.....	—	—	—	—	—
1946.....	—	—	—	—	—
Feb., 1945.....	—	1	228	110	118
1946.....	1	1	481	277	204
Mar., 1945.....	4	8	14,382	16,906	Cr. 2,524
1946.....	1	2	1,430	2,614	Cr. 1,184
Mar., Quarter, 1945.....	4	9	14,610	17,016	Cr. 2,406
1946.....	2	3	1,911	2,891	Cr. 980

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

## 22.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
In Factories.						
Jan. ....	1,375,360	1,223,040	1,350,720	1,471,680	1,272,320	1,395,520
Feb. ....	1,021,440	855,680	1,171,520	889,280	752,640	1,205,120
Mar. ....	909,440	815,360	1,460,480	743,680	739,200	1,556,800
July-March ...	15,025,920	13,276,480	13,305,600	17,433,920	16,719,360	17,559,360
Year.						
1942-43.						
1943-44.						
1944-45.						
In Factories ..	18,064,145	18,026,448	15,630,145	17,917,631	19,726,045	18,465,687
On Farms ....	2,500,000	1,777,247	1,616,949	—	—	—
Total ....	20,564,145	19,803,695	17,247,094	17,917,631	19,726,045	18,465,687

**23.—SLAUGHTERINGS.**

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938.....	883,208	1,124,104	99,779	60,265	55,950	70,909
1939.....	908,967	1,185,235	95,295	55,840	52,570	82,658
1940.....	928,962	1,235,326	93,840	62,697	131,018	93,351
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944.....	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945.....	1,345,191	680,521	86,827	61,044	82,982	124,775
Jan.-Mar., 1944....(a)	494,838	218,585	24,680	15,866	27,911	27,996
1945....(a)	670,184	203,774	22,307	17,063	27,381	29,292
1946....(a)	224,724	117,972	22,348	10,815	11,185	28,381

(a) Partly estimated.

**24.—ELECTRICITY.**

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year ended February—						Quarter ended February—	
1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1943.	1944.
79,666	94,708	108,377	126,035	137,216	144,505	57,895	50,455
1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1945.	1946.
158,025	193,926	241,570	231,019	230,095	229,336	55,798	47,730

**25.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.**

1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,155	1,182	1,240	1,307	1,496	1,693	1,774	1,804
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
240,903	256,282	270,415	287,322	383,940	419,194	396,486	409,976

## 26.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS.)

Article.	Unit.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46. (9 mths).
<b>Quantities—</b>							
Barley .....	bush.	701,740	1,025,494	489,278	996,406	199,460	267,552
Flour .....	ton	70,536	50,982	46,581	88,027	134,893	56,671
Wheat .....	bush.	18,407,368	6,949,252	7,332,672	17,230,613	16,030,672	883,272
Butter .....	lb.	6,680,600	3,467,684	1,920,932	2,205,836	1,685,768	1,840,272
Cheese .....	lb.	10,832,409	7,688,163	5,078,233	4,788,079	5,056,450	4,185,443
Pork, bacon, etc. ....	lb.	14,379,772	3,768,464	1,309	4,108,351	16,561,363	3,469,507
Mutton .....	carc.	16	710	4,170	96,001	227,904	16,055
Lamb .....	carc.	736,890	545,832	639,431	719,182	736,047	84,368
Wool (as greasy) .....	lb.	51,806,040	90,286,478	46,345,375	56,134,142	56,985,080	71,254,458
Currants and raisins .....	lb.	37,963,429	40,089,336	21,231,433	54,722,110	60,425,915	3,317,352
Wine .....	gall.	1,190,663	839,968	334,817	641,764	929,071	984,657
<b>Values.</b>							
Barley .....	£A	113,147	168,896	60,800	204,781	57,261	132,818
Flour .....	£A	648,025	458,826	447,671	946,063	1,607,056	1,184,714
Wheat .....	£A	3,660,432	1,472,511	1,594,995	4,305,804	4,980,455	438,034
Butter .....	£A	364,563	196,478	108,795	135,562	150,280	140,953
Cheese .....	£A	375,379	281,272	186,313	180,038	190,326	176,141
Eggs in shell, etc. ....	£A	135,410	129,662	27,018	73,920	72,651	338,082
Meats .....	£A	1,169,824	636,297	724,011	1,258,520	1,516,003	425,187
Wool .....	£A	3,028,495	5,559,291	3,229,055	4,150,923	4,059,105	4,276,999
Wool tops, etc. ....	£A	299,405	238,824	192,673	103,349	128,819	80,067
Skins, hides .....	£A	124,095	392,935	182,233	247,797	427,282	379,293
Currants and raisins .....	£A	684,267	716,999	379,171	1,125,396	1,335,496	86,984
Dried tree fruits .....	£A	58,747	28,140	24,353	7,133	4,618	12,534
Fresh fruit .....	£A	2,644	610	48	—	—	11,276
Preserved, etc., fruit .....	£A	41,221	2,428	—	906	3,376	305
Wine .....	£A	368,871	300,631	134,595	245,365	348,804	372,156
Concentrates (silver, etc.)	£A	369,069	288,167	235,701	197,758	217,161	434,742
Lead .....	£A	782,899	2,275,644	549,885	818,813	2,453,534	1,756,382
Silver bullion .....	£A	—	428,435	—	—	—	—
Total exports .....	£A	13,196,561	14,812,216	9,423,375	15,585,236	19,167,190	11,325,988
Total imports .....	£Stg.	5,462,008	7,462,232	5,858,877	4,780,980	4,656,694	6,838,155

## 27.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46(b).
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain .....	4,180,513	3,080,401	1,533,816	1,623,145	2,040,000
Barley for grain .....	251,957	457,039	261,446	359,813	440,000
Oats for grain .....	218,416	266,842	224,454	334,028	385,000
Rye for grain .....	1,455	5,273	11,203	22,795	—
Peas—Field .....	8,764	16,570	19,170	15,986	—
Blue boiler .....	—	—	1,923	174	—
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed .....	1,142	2,342	9,062	10,067	—
Flax .....	—	4	9,634	10,548	—
Hay .....	612,935	519,309	312,277	428,173	—
Green forage .....	60,029	276,021	273,386	264,606	—
Vines—Wine .....	33,053	36,457	35,328	35,613	—
Drying, table .....	19,181	21,563	21,933	21,312	—
Orchards .....	29,630	28,943	25,521	26,484	—
Vegetables—Potatoes .....	4,998	4,290	8,959	12,562	—
Other domestic .....	3,700	5,446	10,093	11,122	—
Nurseries .....	148	177	102	94	—
Chicory .....	17	31	172	129	—
Tobacco .....	83	39	—	—	—
Canary seed .....	51	3,076	944	496	—
Other (a) .....	2	267	1,305	2,227	—
Total crops .....	5,426,074	4,724,090	2,760,778	3,179,374	—

(a) Includes mustard, vegetable seeds, herbs, licorice, opium poppies, pyrethrum, guayale rubber, maize. (b) Estimated.



## 28.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.		1930-31.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45	1945-46. (a)
YIELDS OF CROPS.						
Wheat .....	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	20,690,471	9,244,211	20,700,000
Barley .....	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	5,057,594	3,184,831	7,600,000
Oats .....	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	2,294,359	1,316,283	3,100,000
Rye .....	Bush.	7,669	18,469	33,964	37,925	
Peas—Field .....	Bush.	65,280	96,329	190,977	44,084	
Blue .....	Bush.	—	—	17,365	721	
Flax—Undeseeded straw .....	Tons	—	—	10,450	3,315	
Hay .....	Tons	641,273	585,554	407,078	316,802	
Potatoes .....	Tons	18,991	18,487	35,991	64,154	
Onions .....	Tons	3,181	3,892	5,273	5,429	
Tomatoes .....	Bush.	169,825	226,691	287,630	242,296	
Green peas .....	Bush.	Not available	97,918	161,421	165,638	
Carrots .....	Tons	809	1,117	6,257	7,069	
Wine .....	Gall.	10,131,034	11,147,046	14,434,712	10,573,507	
Currants .....	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	209,140	137,840	
Sultanas .....	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	333,300	186,620	
Raisins .....	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	81,480	60,220	
Apples .....	Bush.	496,773	809,020	894,838	617,361	
Apricots .....	Bush.	283,570	343,569	536,734	249,065	
Peaches .....	Bush.	114,166	149,602	149,229	132,184	
Pears .....	Bush.	127,883	195,995	240,804	213,021	
Plums, prunes .....	Bush.	134,924	134,030	153,831	118,217	
Oranges .....	Bush.	409,816	815,460	689,971	841,365	
Lemons .....	Bush.	28,185	55,862	50,577	32,048	
Almonds .....	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	8,464	9,671	
YIELDS PER ACRE.						
Wheat .....	Bush.	8.34	10.28	13.49	5.70	10.14
Barley .....	Bush.	15.72	16.50	19.35	8.85	17.27
Oats .....	Bush.	9.52	9.00	10.22	3.94	8.05
Hay .....	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.28	0.74	
April-November rain .....	Inches	11.31	10.00	10.68	8.84	
MANURES USED.						
Crops manured .....	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	1,926,431	2,289,652	
Manure used .....	Tons	182,906	179,118	61,967	75,691	
Cropped area manured .....	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	69.8	72.0	
Manure per acre .....	Lb.	83.3	93.7	71.9	74.1	
Pastures manured .....	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	704,950	724,245	
Manure used .....	Tons	11,102	56,325	24,589	27,038	
Manure per acre .....	Lb.	115.9	115.2	78.1	83.6	
LIVESTOCK, ETC.						
Sheep .....	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	10,359,669	8,473,939	
Cattle—Dairying .....	No.	109,672	165,110	187,566	186,690	
Other .....	No.	109,313	153,787	227,431	204,633	
Horses .....	No.	183,529	195,834	154,102	133,003	
Pigs .....	No.	82,991	71,292	186,007	160,875	
Ewes mated .....	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	4,645,364	4,082,631	
Lambs marked .....	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	3,322,810	2,579,176	
Wool production .....	Lb.	67,300,851	102,888,121	115,464,449	105,000,000 (b)	
Butter made .....	Lb.	10,789,706	20,718,584	19,803,695	17,130,000 (b)	
Cheese .....	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	19,726,045	18,530,000 (b)	
Bacon and ham .....	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	10,315,568	10,350,000 (b)	
MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS.						
Tractors .....	No.	3,991	5,969	7,064	8,044	
Engines (stationary) .....	No.	13,992	16,841	20,552	19,737	
Ploughs .....	No.	29,704	30,609	33,819	34,354	
Cultivators .....	No.	19,276	18,923	21,603	20,432	
Harrows (leaves) .....	No.	100,070	105,977	101,483	100,719	
Grain drills .....	No.	18,528	19,203	18,347	18,870	
Binders .....	No.	11,018	10,632	9,915	9,708	
Headers, strippers, etc. ....	No.	Not available	Not available	15,543	15,609	
Milking machines .....	No.	367	684	1,963	2,206	
PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.						
Males .....	No.	38,447	41,421	32,880	33,609	
Females .....	No.	2,335	2,942	6,480	6,212	
Persons .....	No.	40,782	44,363	39,360	39,821	

(a) Estimated.

## 29.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45. (b)
Establishments—Total .....	No. 2,230	No. 2,167	No. 2,134	No. 2,149	No. 2,195
Using power .....	2,048	2,016	2,007	2,028	
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males .....	40,072	49,918	52,793	50,660	49,932
Females .....	10,772	15,334	19,958	18,909	16,558
Total .....	50,844	65,252	72,751	69,569	66,490
Working proprietors—					
Males .....	1,522	1,450	1,416	1,444	
Females .....	108	99	88	83	
Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 years—Males .....	1,732	1,593	1,506	1,232	
Females .....	1,363	1,280	1,206	1,020	
Total .....	3,095	2,873	2,712	2,252	
16-20 years—Males .....	7,267	6,166	5,299	4,593	
Females .....	5,010	5,792	5,977	5,040	
Total .....	12,277	11,958	11,276	9,633	
21 years up—Males .....	35,134	43,033	43,735	42,603	
Females .....	6,002	11,572	13,471	11,368	
Total .....	41,136	54,605	57,206	53,971	
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam .....	158,317	206,988	207,644	205,690	
Electric .....	136,667	161,007	186,614	200,121	
Oil .....	20,417	24,805	27,169	25,793	
Gas .....	5,713	5,764	5,559	5,257	
Total (including other) .....	321,134	398,574	426,996	436,907	
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials .....	23,304,020	30,712,830	33,666,988	33,388,340	
Containers, etc. ....	1,111,515	1,262,538	1,441,062	1,704,676	
Tools replaced, repairs, etc. ....	868,009	1,289,260	1,635,196	1,637,826	
Total .....	25,283,544	33,264,628	36,743,246	36,730,842	36,104,000
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	1,400,683	2,066,010	2,471,178	2,436,049	2,358,000
Coal (a) .....	383,433	468,986	532,124	507,874	Tons.
Coke (a) .....	117,537	365,198	236,203	301,944	
Wood .....	118,268	113,792	130,504	154,557	
Fuel Oils (a) .....	203,791	251,157	336,077	357,720	
Gas .....	34,600	70,488	84,483	79,185	
Electricity .....	426,388	630,449	749,136	703,566	
Lubricating oils, water .....	114,397	160,435	190,937	180,429	
Salaries and wages (including W.P.)—					
Males .....	9,752,655	14,612,378	16,588,973	16,004,956	15,053,000
Females .....	1,096,653	2,066,775	3,144,950	3,231,389	2,702,000
Total .....	10,849,308	16,679,153	19,733,923	19,236,345	17,755,000
Salaries of working proprietors .....	430,407	444,989	487,933	524,932	
Salaries, etc., per employee—					
Males .....	243	293	314	316	301
Females .....	102	135	158	171	163
Values of—					
Plant and machinery .....	14,391,653	16,808,122	17,848,070	18,415,477	17,569,000
Land and buildings .....	11,480,505	16,665,829	17,473,527	17,629,235	16,806,000
Output .....	43,600,329	59,896,493	67,580,501	67,578,377	65,998,000
Production .....	16,916,102	24,865,855	28,366,077	28,411,486	27,536,000

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

(b) Estimated.

W.P.—Working proprietors.